

## REAL FRENCH COUNT IN JAIL

Arrested in Chicago on a Charge of Forgery.

CLAIMS TO BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Charged With Obtaining Large Amounts By Forgery.

Placed in Jail in Chicago He Loudly Protests That He Never Was in Canada and His Young Wife, Daughter of Countess Intreville, a Wealthy Woman of Paris, Breaks Down in Distress—Police Are Puzzled.

Chicago, April 22.—N. E. L. Conte De Coulouze Lautree was arrested today at the Auditorium hotel on a charge of forgery. It is charged that the count visited Quebec, Canada, two weeks ago and forged papers to secure money.

The amount of the alleged forgery is not given but it is said to be large. Today a detective who has been tracing Lautree saw him enter the hotel and ask for his mail. At the detective's request the police arrested the count and took him to the Harrison street police station, where he was locked up.

The Countess Lautree is said to be the daughter of the Countess de Intreville, one of the wealthiest women in Paris. She was with her husband when he was arrested and broke down when she realized that what was taking place. She returned to the hotel in this city. Lautree is a Frenchman. His marriage occurred in Paris eight months ago.

He Denies It. The prisoner denies that he is guilty of any charge, and says he does not even know where he is. He also states he has never been in Canada. The police know very little about the case and have wired the authorities at Quebec to see whether the count is wanted here, and if so, on what charge, but have not yet received an answer.

The count made the following statement:

"I was born of French parents in Poland. My people fled from France during the revolution and acquired large estates in Russia. I was educated in the University of Bonn and Vienna, where I received the degree of civil engineer. I have followed that line of work ever since, both in Europe and in America. I have been interested in some of the most noted engineering feats of Europe and have also been employed in many of the large railroads of this country. I served as captain of the House Guards in the Russian army for three years, and during the United States some eight years ago I worked with the war with Spain broke out I wished to go to Cuba with the army."

Is An American. "I took out naturalization papers and applied for a commission under General Logan, who was a particular friend of mine, but I could not get an appointment. I would accept, I got a passport, however, and went to Cuba, from there to France. Then I took trips to all the countries of Europe. Returning to Paris from my native land I met and made suit to a young countess, now my wife. We were married and after an extended trip through France, Germany and England called for New York."

"From there we went to Philadelphia where we stayed until we came to Chicago two weeks ago. While in Paris I secured an appointment as American representative of the largest engineering firm in France. I am an American citizen claiming residence in Chicago and have never seen Canada. According to international law they cannot take me to Canada, a law which I do not believe in. I do not believe that the police of this city have any right to arrest me and incarcerate me in a police station just because I am a man points me out and says that I am wanted in Quebec. I will see that I have my rights as an American citizen and a resident of Chicago."

He Is Disgraced. "Why should I obtain money by forgery?" said he, "when my mother-in-law has twenty-two houses in Paris and is worth five million francs? It is preposterous and monstrous. It is a disgrace to me and an outrage on my wife and her family. I do not believe that the police of this city have any right to arrest me and incarcerate me in a police station just because I am a man points me out and says that I am wanted in Quebec. I will see that I have my rights as an American citizen and a resident of Chicago."

Politicians in Cuba. Want to Know When United States Will Evacuate. Havana, April 22.—The members of the cabinet are still considering where they stand with respect to the recently expressed views of the secretary of agriculture, General Ruiz Rivera, who has demanded that the United States government should set a time limit for the occupation of the island. Most of them feel if they do not resign they will be looked upon by the Cuban voters as neglectful of the interests of the island.

Want the Jobs. On the other hand they feel that, if they should resign, they would not only lose their salaries, but also that their places could be occupied by members of the democratic union party, which represents the conservative element, together with all the anti-republican organizations.

With the exception of Senator Villalon, the members of the present cabinet are members of the national party and they would dread the effect of a new party coming into office, for with the patronage of the United States full swing, it would unquestionably become a democratic party.

Cuban Treasury Receipts. Washington, April 22.—The total receipts of the Cuban treasury for the month of March, 1906, were \$1,618,663, divided as follows: Customs, \$1,472,257; postal receipts, \$127,212; internal revenue, \$18,194; miscellaneous receipts, \$6,000.

Quiet at Croton Landing. Contractors Consider the Strike Is at End.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 22.—This was an exceedingly quiet day in Camp Roosevelt. Members of the firm of Coleman, Broughard and Coleman were here today looking over the ground. They said they considered the strike at an end. They anticipate no further trouble.

## BUTTE PEOPLE IDENTIFY HIM

Several Persons Declare Marshall Is the Man.

THEY ARE POSITIVE HE IS THE MURDERER

The Dead Woman's Husband is Among Them.

Chief of Police Lavell Arrived in Butte Last Night With His Prisoner Who Maintains He Has Never Before Been in That City—He Does Not Seem to Keep Up This Positive Attitude At all Times.

(Special to The Herald.) Butte, Mont., April 22.—Ed Allison, alias Edgar Marshall, who was held in Salt Lake on suspicion of being the murderer of Mrs. Joseph Crech, who was killed by jumping between her husband and Allison's gun, was brought back to Butte today by Chief Lavell, and has been positively identified as the murderer.

Claims Denver. Allison claims Denver as his home, and says he has lived there for twelve years before going to Salt Lake, and that he was never in Butte before. He betrayed himself, however, when told that Joe Kinsley, a friend, was on his way to identify him, and he quickly and anxiously asked if Kinsley was still in town.

Committed Burglary. Within an hour after the murder Allison burglarized a saloon, and was caught in the act and arrested, but escaped from jail. The father and a policeman positively identified the man brought from Salt Lake as the burglar.

Crech Identifies Him. Joseph Crech, the "murdered woman's husband, Joe Kinsley, a song and dance man and a friend of Allison, positively identified Allison as the woman's murderer.

MURDERED OLD FRIEND. Crech, Mont., April 22.—Chief of Police Lavell arrived tonight from Salt Lake with Ed Allison, charged with the murder of Louise Crech, Joe Kinsley's wife. The husband, positively identified Allison as the woman's murderer.

Crazed With Liquor a Chicago Man Runs Amok.

Chicago, April 22.—Crazed with liquor, William Aylward, a fisherman, today slashed the throat of his old friend and schoolmate, William Larkins, severing his main vein and causing Larkins' death within ten minutes.

Then, turning on four other occupants of the dining saloon, he began cutting Thomas Morris, an 18-year-old boy, in the head, and in his frenzy slashed his own right hand. Aylward staggered from the house to the police station three blocks away. He stepped up to the desk and placed his bloody hands on it, and said: "I have just cut a man and I thought I'd better tell you about it." He went to a cell and must read, Officers then arrested the occupants of the shack as witnesses.

HE KILLED HIS WIFE. New York Man Shot And Attempted Suicide.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—John Hughes, aged 60 years, shot and killed his wife and seriously wounded Elizabeth Lyons, aged 16 years, as the women were leaving St. Vincent de Paul's church at 10 o'clock today. He then went to the house of a friend a mile distant and attempted to commit suicide by slitting his wrist with a pair of shears. He and Mrs. Hughes were married a year ago, and had separated in the country, either with the intention of returning to the city or the opposite side of the street. Her injuries are not serious. She is the daughter of John H. Lyons, a prominent book manufacturer.

Killed By a Bandit. Eagle Pass, Tex., April 22.—News has reached here of the killing of Jordan L. Cooke at Acatlan, Oaxaca, Mexico. Cooke was in charge of a railroad construction gang. He was standing in a group of half a dozen men when a bandit rode up and fired seven shots into the crowd, killing Cooke. His father, who is ex-sheriff of Maverick county, Texas, has taken the matter up with the Mexican authorities.

FOREST FIRES DYING. The Scare Is Now Practically Over in Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., April 22.—Reports today from the forest fire district are very meagre, but from the best information obtainable it is believed the worst of the scare is over and that the fires are dying down. However, owing to unusually dry conditions of weather and timber, danger is not altogether removed.

Reports Are Denied. Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—Exaggerated reports of heavy loss of life by forest fires in the northwestern portion of the province are denied. A special train from the scene of the conflagration today brings news that much valuable wood and timber has been destroyed, but there has been no loss of life.

ALABAMA SOUTHERN. Traffic Has Been Revived Since the Washouts.

Meridian, Miss., April 22.—Passenger traffic by transferring at several bad washouts has been resumed on the Alabama Southern road. The Mobile & Ohio passenger train, water-bound at Quitman for five days and nights, pulled rocks today to clear the line, and has been consumed in covering twenty miles. Full traffic on the Mobile & Ohio, Alabama & Vicksburg and New Orleans & North-eastern roads cannot possibly be resumed inside of ten days.

EARL RUSSELL ISN'T AFRAID. He Will Go to London Regardless of Lawyers.

Chicago, April 22.—Earl Russell, whose recent divorce in Nevada from the Countess Russell and marriage immediately afterward to Mrs. Mollie Cook, caused a sensation in England, arrived in Chicago today accompanied by his bride. The earl says he will leave in a few days for London regardless of the theories of some English lawyers that his divorce is not valid.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## LAST STAND OF TRAIN ROBBER

Winchesters, such as is used in the army and will shoot at least two miles.

The man has been completely identified as one of the gang who held up the Union Pacific train in Wyoming, by the Wells Fargo Express and the Union Pacific Railway companies' agents. The reward for the dead bandit aggregates \$3,000—\$1,000 each by the government, Wells Fargo Express company and Union Pacific Railway company.

From the photograph brought here last night from Price, a number of business men testify to having seen the bandit here some two years ago.

The story published by a Salt Lake morning paper, to the effect that Sheriff Preece passed through here on his way to Utah, is without foundation. Sheriff Preece is still on the ground for the purpose of apprehending some cattle thieves that are wanted in Utah county for stealing cattle, at the same time being on the ground of the Currie matter is finally disposed of. There are six officers and men interested in the final distribution of the rewards, which will net each of them \$500.

"CLAIM THE REMAINS. Relatives of Currie Want the Body Shipped to Chadron, Wyo.

(Special to The Herald.) Thompsons, Utah, April 22.—The relatives of the dead robber, George Currie, have claimed the body and ordered it to be shipped to Chadron, Wyo., but no arrangements to that effect have been made. Unless the arrangements are made once, the remains will be buried at this place tomorrow.

John Bevers, the sheep herder from Casper, Wyo., has not yet arrived, but is expected tonight. If he identifies the

remains as those of one of the men that were with him when he was shot after the Union Pacific railway train robbery, all doubts will be removed as to the dead man's connection with the robbery. He has been identified as George Currie by three reliable men, one of whom knew him for four years.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS CHURCH. MEMBERS OF THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE PREACHED.

President Listened to An Address Upon the Progress of Christianity in China by a Missionary.

New York, April 22.—Although no session of the Ecumenical conference was held today most of the members of the conference found it a very busy day. With few exceptions they accepted invitations to speak at one of the services held in the several hundred churches of the five city boroughs, and even in the neighboring cities and towns.

The president presided at the 11 o'clock service at the Brick Presbyterian church. With him were his brother, Abraham McKim, Secretary Cortelyou and Mrs. Morris K. Jessup.

The president breakfasted with Mrs. McKim in their apartments at the Manhattan hotel. Mrs. McKim was much relieved after the trip to this city, but did not feel well enough to attend service.

Both going and coming from the church the president was recognized by many people this time. The rumor that Mrs. McKim drove in the park.

TAYLOR INDICTMENT HELD UP. WILL NOT BE ARRESTED UNTIL SUPREME COURT DECIDES.

Colonel Colson, Who Was Acquainted of Murder, Made a Speech to the Troops and Was Congratulated.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—While the Franklin county grand jury has not yet reached its verdict in the case of the assassination of Governor Beckham, the investigation of the case has been completed. The indictment against Taylor, who is charged with the murder of Governor Beckham, is held up until after the argument of the governor's contest case, which is docketed for hearing before the grand jury on May 1.

It is said that no warrant will be issued or other steps taken in the case until after the time. The rumor that Governor Beckham has been applied to for a requisition is without foundation.

Colonel David Colson, who has been confined in the Franklin county jail, is guarded by the Beckham state troops, and who was acquitted yesterday, addressed the soldiers this morning in response to an invitation from them. His remarks were greeted by friends who called to congratulate him.

KILLED BY FOOTPADS. Los Angeles Man Ran and They Fired.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—Footpads shot and killed Joseph Hildner last night. Hildner came here from Peoria, Ill., about a month ago. While he and his mother were on their way home last night they were backed by two men who ordered them to throw up their hands. The mother started to run across the street, her son followed.

When he reached the middle of the street two men were fired and he fell with a bullet through his heart. The police have no time to the footpads.

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